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In the House of Lords on the 24th March, Lord La Warr asked whether there was any truth in the statement that there was a difference in the treatment by France of England and Germany as neutrals.

Lord Gladstone in answer to the question of the noble lord I have to state that yesterday I was informed by the French Ambassador that a similar question had been put to him by the House of Commons and he had immediately telegraphed to his Government, and the French Government authorized him, in the most formal manner, to assure me that the treatment of neutral vessels in Chinese waters was exactly equal whether the nationality was.

In the House of Commons on the 26th March, Mr. W. H. Smith asked the First Lord of the Treasury what progress there was which would authorize the treatment of grain as contraband of war under neutral flags, and having regard to the fact that a large proportion of the food consumed by the inhabitants of Great Britain was imported from abroad, whether it was the intention of Her Majesty's Government to acquiesce in the declaration of the Government of France that shipments of rice destined for Chinese ports would be prohibited and treated as contraband of war.

Mr. Gladstone—I have not examined into the history of the interesting, no doubt, but rather complicated question as to precedents with regard to grain as a contraband of war. I think it right to tell the right hon. gentleman that I am not disposed to examine into it, for I do not think it would be advantageous.

Some recent Opposition remarks regarding the second part of the question, the answer is that the French have, in the course of their war with China, declared rice to be a contraband of war. The Government have thought it their duty to protest against the right of France to exercise its pretensions on the subject will be laid before Parliament at the earliest convenient moment.

A French yellow book upon Chinese affairs was issued on the 24th March. Lord Gladstone, writing to the French Ambassador on the 21st, repeats what he had said with reference to the course pursued by Sir Harry Parkes, who published a notification at Peking declaring that England did not recognize the right of France to treat rice generally as contraband of war. France regarded this step as tending to encourage resistance on the part of China, and, on the other hand, to encourage the Chinese to resist the French.

The telegram to Sir Harry Parkes on the subject, and stated that such notification as the English Ambassador was sent to him made might create a false impression that Her Majesty's Government would possibly acquiesce in the seizure of rice ships. The Chinese Government, on the other hand, has decided by the French Prize Court, subject to further diplomatic action, and that in the meanwhile Her Majesty's Government will not be bound to reserve their rights. I have now received a telegram from Sir Harry Parkes, in which he states that he has been informed by the Chinese Government that the seizure of rice ships is a contraband of war, and that the Chinese Government has decided by the French Prize Court, subject to further diplomatic action, and that in the meanwhile Her Majesty's Government will not be bound to reserve their rights.

Several further questions have since been asked as to the treatment of rice as contraband of war by the French, and the French Government has received a notification of the declaration of war had been received, said the question whether rice should be regarded as contraband of war, irrespective of whether it was used for food or for other purposes, or for the food of the people, would be decided in the first instance, by a French Prize Court; but though the Government could not assume that a French Prize Court would give a wrong decision, it would be a serious matter, a principle, Sir H. W. Little asked whether there was any precedent for treating an article as contraband of war before war was declared, but the Under-Secretary declined to go into a discussion of international law.

**OCCUPATION OF PORT HAMILTON**

The Shanghai Courier has the following:—We hear that Port Hamilton has been occupied by Admiral Dorell, and the British flag hoisted there. It was well he got there first, as the Russian Admiral was about to seize and occupy the island harbor.

**SHANGHAI ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

The adjourned annual general meeting of the shareholders in this company was held on the 30th April at the offices of Messrs. Fraser & Co., Bankers, in the Victoria Building, Shanghai. The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. Little (Director and Secretary), Mr. Agnew and Mr. Messer. The following is the report:

Notwithstanding the breakdown during the latter half of 1884, which was not only very disastrous to the directors and damaging to the company, but which by the time it was over, had made considerable difference to the company's income, the year on the whole was a successful one, and closed with a nominal balance of £2,000 of the company of £1,500. The duplicate machinery was got into running order by the end of the year, and another year was received from the Bank Company, and the directors are happy to state that with the company's best supported on one side, and a certain and avoidable accident, there has been no breakdown this year to date. The company's income for 1885 has been used in reducing the company's liabilities.

The demand for light on the Chinese has continued, and there is no doubt that if the funds of the company permitted, a much larger business, especially in connection with the electric supply, would be in accordance with the best interests of the company.

Mr. W. Little, Secretary, Shanghai, 14th April, 1885.

The Chairman moved that the notice calling the meeting, and the minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The Chairman moved that the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted and passed.

Mr. Agnew seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The Chairman moved and Mr. Little seconded—that Messrs. W. S. Little, Messrs. R. P. Little, and Messrs. W. S. Little be appointed Directors of the Company.

The motion was carried.

The Chairman moved—that Mr. Frank Reid be appointed Auditor of the Company for the current year.

Mr. Agnew seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Chairman said the accounts of the Company have been made up to the 23rd of the month, and the showing was very satisfactory. During that period—the last accounts were made up on the 31st December—we have been able not only to cover running expenses but to pay off over £1,000 of the indebtedness of the Company, and we hope to go on successfully during the coming year. With a fair prospect of the public feeling being assuaged to some extent, there is no reason that the directors can see why the Company should not prove a substantial success.

This finished the business of the meeting.—Daily News

## NINPOO.

By the Ichang we learn that at 10.30 a.m., as the tug-boat, *Ninpo*, was passing the Ma Shu Fort, three shots were fired at her by the Chinese gunboats. The shots were fired at the Chinese tug-boat, which was at the fort. One shot struck the upper part of her port bulwarks, another passed between the legs of the Captains' engine, and the third nearly struck the Chinese tug-boat, which was at the fort. The case has been reported to the British Consul—*Mercury* Correspondent.

## TIENTSIN.

By telegraphic advice from your port I learn that your Excellency M. Pateron and M. Lema are coming here per *Hongkong*. The French Minister is to arrange the terms and conditions of the proposed treaty, and the French Government is to be informed of the result of the negotiations. The French Minister is to be accompanied by M. de la Motte, and M. de la Motte is to be accompanied by M. de la Motte. The French Minister is to be accompanied by M. de la Motte, and M. de la Motte is to be accompanied by M. de la Motte.

There is no doubt that at Peking they earnestly wish for peace.

## 24th April.

To-day I learn that Tien Yu-ying of Yankang, Pan Tien-ying from Kwangse, and Lin Chung-tung and Lin Chung-tung from Formosa, have sent in their Memorials in support of Chang Chih-ling. The Memorials are to be presented to the Emperor on the 24th of the month. The Memorials are to be presented to the Emperor on the 24th of the month. The Memorials are to be presented to the Emperor on the 24th of the month.

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## THE FRENCH MAIL.

Price King's son has been very sick. Some reports say he is now better, but it is not certain. N. G. Daily News Correspondent.

## THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Andrey*, from Marseilles 25th March, bringing the London mail of the 27th ultimo, arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian papers:—

BOMBAY 16th April.

The London correspondent of the *Bombay Gazette* telegraphed the following to-day:—The *Central News* asserts confidently that an agreement has been arrived at between the English and Russian Governments, and that the Russian Government has agreed to a delimitation of a Russo-Afghan frontier.

Pendjeh will be ceded to Russia, the Amoor consanguine to that arrangement. The agreement is subject to no further action being taken by the Russian Government.

There is no doubt Russia was aware of the attack made by General Komaroff long before the intelligence reached the English Government. Russian journals so far, admit that telegraphic communication had been established between the Russian and English Governments on the date of the attack. This admission is looked upon as a confirmation of the opinion that the demand for further information as to the attack which was made by the English Government, was simply a trick to gain time. It is strongly suspected that the attack was made with the connivance of, if not at the instigation of, the Russian Government.

Should war break out between Russia and Persia, the Russian Government will make common cause with England and Afghanistan against Russia. The Shah has offered to place 50,000 troops at the disposal of the English Government.

The Russian Government makes no statement in its *Morning Post* says Russia insists upon retaining possession of the various positions in the disputed territory which Komaroff has already occupied. Should the Amoor refuse his assistance to this arrangement Russia threatens she will seize Herat.

An attempt on the part of the Russian Government to raise a loan of £2,000,000 has failed. English financiers refusing to give it their countenance. Negotiations between the English and Russian Governments are going on untidily.

The reply of the English Government to the latest Russian proposals was despatched yesterday. Much importance is attached to this despatch, as it is believed it will greatly effect the question of peace or war.

BOMBAY 17th April.

A telegram to the *Bombay Gazette* says the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the frontier difficulty have improved, and that the English Government has agreed to a delimitation of a Russo-Afghan frontier.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says that the Russian Government contains peaceful declarations by the Amoor. The Amoor considers war with England would be deplorable, and hopes for a peaceful settlement of the frontier difficulty.

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## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

mission have up to the present made satisfactory progress, the political situation is not without many difficulties, and the dangers require a very delicate diplomatic treatment. Russia is not in a humour to accede to the demand of the British Government that she should disavow General Komaroff's action. The Russian Government have received supplementary despatches from General Komaroff, which he repeats the declaration that, the Japanese having been guilty of acts of hostility, he had to attack them in order to ensure the safety of his forces.



TO BE LET.

**THE DWELLING HOUSE.** PRATA EAST, No. 11, Immovable Possession. Apply to **MEYER & Co.** Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. [167]

**FURNISHED HOUSE.** No. 7, REMEDIOS TERRACE, EIGHT ROOMS. For Four or Five months from 1st June next. Apply to **LEWIS, Col. LE MESURIER.** Hongkong, 5th November, 1884. [167]

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**ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS.** Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.** Hongkong, 1st February, 1885. [32]

**THE DWELLING HOUSE.** No. 32, CARR ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885. Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.** Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. [37]

**HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.** Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. Entire GODOWNS to be LET. Apply to **MEYER & Co.** Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. [1032]

**TO BE LET.** No. 1, ALBANY, 8 ROOMS AND GARDEN. No. 3, MORRIS TERRACE, 8 ROOMS, & GODOWNS at WANCHOW, with Water Frontage. 3 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW, at CAROLINE HILL, East. **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.** Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. [693]

**FOUR COMMODIOUS GODOWNS.** Nos. 64, 65, 92a and 93a, Bowringham, Wanchow. Apply to **D. NOWROJEE.** Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. [39]

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**VALUABLE SHOP.** In BARK BUILDING, 185, adjoining the Victoria Dispensary. Also TWO ROOMS on the 2nd Floor, suitable for OFFICES or RESIDENCES, together or separately. Apply to **M. STEPHENS.** Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 24th April, 1885. [805]

**FOR SALE.** FULL SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, in good condition. Also CUBES, BALLS, &c. Price, \$250. For Further Particulars, apply to **C. F. SMYTHVILLE.** Hongkong, 18th April, 1885. [708]

**FOR SALE.** THE BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, AND BUILDINGS belonging to the Undersigned. For Further Particulars apply to **C. GERRARD & Co.** Amoy, 14th April, 1885. [1751]

**FOR SALE.** "MONOPOLY REC" (DRY). CARLO WITZ & Co., Sole Agents. HENDRIK & Co., Rems. Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [1240]

**AT WHOLESALE PRICES.** SACCOE'S SHERRY—Bottled by Sir FREDERICK SACCOE, London. ISLAY, BLENDED, WHISKY. In 1 dozen cases. **CHEERY BRANDY.** In case of 1 dozen quarts. **LAGER BEER.** Pils and Qts. **ALB. BASS & Co., PALE CIDER and Pils.** STOUT, GUINNESS'S EXTRA-Q and Pils. Apply to **W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,** Bank Buildings, Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, 6th March, 1885. [129]

**FOR SALE.** CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL. \$19.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$29.00 per case of 2 dozen quarts. **GRAND VIN CHATEAU D'BOUVILLE.** \$24.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts. **CHATEAU LAROSE.** \$12.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts. **PONTNET CAVAT.** \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. **VALMERE MARIE.** \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. **FORMONT.** \$5.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts. **OUTER PALMER & Co.,** Wines and Spirits. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [13]

**REAL ESTATE.** SCHIEDAMSHOF, NEVERER, in Stone Building, also POMERANZEN, BITTERS and SCHIEDAMSHOF, PRIME GINSENG, A RED CABBAGE, in Stone Building, GOOD BREAD, TOBACCO. **SPORTING GUNS and RIFLES, REVOLVERS, and CARTRIDGES, SHOTS, &c., &c.** **F. F. SCHIEFFER.** 21 and 23, Peddars Street. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884. [127]

INSURANCES.

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.** The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of £10,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rates. **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.** Hongkong, 11th May, 1885. [114]

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.** The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates. **ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.** Hongkong, 5th November, 1884. [160]

**CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.** ESTABLISHED 1805. The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms. **ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.** Hongkong, 5th November, 1884. [160]

**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.** LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual, all profits belong to Policyholders and appropriations are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883. Accumulated Funds, \$11,379,944. Surplus over all liabilities, \$2,139,338. Amount of Funds, \$2,139,338. Income for year 1883, \$2,217,599. **C. SEYON LINDSAY.** Ben. Manager, Department of the East. **BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,** Agents, Hongkong. [461]

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.** The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRE, GRANTING POLICIES at 1 per Cent. Net premium per Annum. **NORTON & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, 20th May, 1885. [1]

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.** The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any class of risks. **GIBB, LEVINGSTON & Co.,** Agents, Hongkong, 9th May, 1885. [117]

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.** The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. **SIEMSEN & Co.,** Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [12]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.** The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates. **MELCHERS & Co.,** Agents. Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [10]

**SUN FIRE OFFICE.** The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.** Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [13]

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.** The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. **GILMAN & Co.,** Agents. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [116]

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.** The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. **FUSTAU & Co.,** Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1884. [185]

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.** In preparation to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/4 net per Annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates. **JAS. B. COUGHTREY,** Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [708]

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.** The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—**MARINE DEPARTMENT.** Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. **FIRE DEPARTMENT.** Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. **LIFE DEPARTMENT.** Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,** Agents. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [11]

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.** HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: **LUN, SING, Esq.,** Chairman. **YOW CHOW, Esq.,** Secretary. **CHAU, HING, Esq.,** J. H. CHUNG, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, Contingent Premiums are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. **WOO LIN YUEN,** Secretary. Hongkong, 1st August, 1884. [14]

**THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.** 100 & 108, BROADWAY. The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE at the following Rates:—On First-class European Merchandise stored therein, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On Petroleum, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese Merchandise, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Merchandise, at 2/4 Net per Annum. **FUSTAU & Co.,** General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1884. [15]

**PRIGNY FIRE OFFICE.** The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE at the following Rates:—On First-class European Merchandise stored therein, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On Petroleum, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese Merchandise, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Merchandise, at 2/4 Net per Annum. **FUSTAU & Co.,** General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1884. [15]

INTIMATIONS.

**THE Undersigned** have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. R. T. Tennant, Glasgow, and Messrs. David CONNELL & Sons, Aberdeen. **ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.** Hongkong, January, 1887. [320]

**T. ALGAR AND COMPANY.** REAL ESTATE AGENTS. RENTS COLLECTED. **BROWN, JONES & Co.,** UNDERTAKERS. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c. MONUMENTS ERECTED. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. [723]

**HAIPHONG.** CALIXTE IMBERT, COMMISSION AGENT AND CARGO CONSIGNER FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT. Will undertake Commission for Firms in the Far East, and receive Sample Commissions of Goods. Communications in English and French. [1128]

**MAIL TABLES.** THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS at and from LONDON, and HONGKONG with Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents each or 31 per dozen. "Daily Press" Office, 5th January, 1885. [1128]

**SUMMER TIME TABLE.** THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-BOAT "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDARS WHARF and TAI TAI-TAI at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 15th April, 1885. [1128]

**CUTLER, PALMER & Co.** OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAGOS, KUALA LUMPUR, &c. Their Representatives in China—Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Call attention to some of the Goods consigned to their care by this well-known house:—**CLARET'S**, Lagers, Monks, St. Julien, &c. **STILL HOCK.** **CHAMPAGNE**, Royal Wines, as supplied to Her Majesty. **SHERRY**, Selected White Seal and Ambrons. These Sherrys are also shipped in Tons. **INVALIDS' PORT WINE.** **SCOTCH WHISKY**, free from factitious ingredients. **COGNAC**, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars. Prices on application to either of the above Firms. [2114]

**NERVOUS DEBILITY.** A CURABLE DISEASE. **DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT.** A Guaranteed Cure for all Diseases of the Nervous System, such as Hysteria, Distress, Convulsions, Fits, Neuralgia, Headache, Vertigo, Menstrual Disorders, Premature Old Age, caused by Excesses, Over-Excitation of the Brain, or Over-Indulgence (resulting in Insanity, and leading to Misery, Deceit, Death). The Relief is from the Prescription of an English Physician, and has been tested and used with great success for years; therefore the Proprietors have no hesitation whatever in issuing a Written Guarantee of Cure. Money Refunded to Every Purchaser of Six Boxes. Each Box contains One Month's Treatment, \$125 a Box or 8 Boxes (with Guarantee) for \$750. **W. CRUIKSHANK, CHIEF, SOLE AGENT, HONGKONG.** For Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, use WEST'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS. [372]

**\$20,000. TWENTY THOUSAND.** TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE GREAT MELBOURNE CUP RACE OF 1885. 150 Horses entered! Run about 3rd Nov. 1. **ALL PRIZES! NO BLANKS!** Tenth Annual Sweep of the popular "AUSTRIAN TRIP CLUB." TUGS, MACHINES, Drawings are supervised by the Ticket Holders, and witnessed by Members of the Press, Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Engineers, &c. Capital, £20,000 in 20,000 Shares of £1 each, divided as follows:—First Horse £2,000 4 Prizes £500-£2,000 Second Horse 1,000 10 Prizes £200-£1,000 Third Horse 500 20 Prizes £100-£500 Non-Starters 1,000 Total £15,000 The remaining £5,000 will be employed by the Club in making up a Book of Odds on other races, that is, laying and taking the odds for and against certain horses, by an entirely new system, the success of which was practically proved last year, the profits resulting therefrom realized over £12,000. The whole of the winnings, including principal and profits to be equally divided amongst those subscribers who will be successful in drawing either a horse or prize in the Great Sweep. Every subscriber to receive a prize, be it large or small. To avoid delay, all Hongkong prizes will be remitted immediately after race, by remittance to the Club's Bank, or by cash on demand. Printed slips of winning numbers posted to all Ticket Holders immediately after race. Money received to date will be returned. Ten per Cent. commission deducted from the prizes. In remitting money for tickets, send Bank Drafts, Post Office Orders, Notes, or Gold, latter should be registered, and express extra to cover cost of return postage. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address all letters and make all orders payable to **THOMAS FAULKNER, R.R.** Secretary, "A.T.C." 635, George Street, Sydney, Australia. [726]

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.** The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. **FUSTAU & Co.,** Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [168]

**PRIGNY FIRE OFFICE.** The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE at the following Rates:—On First-class European Merchandise stored therein, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On Petroleum, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese Merchandise, at 1/4 Net per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Merchandise, at 2/4 Net per Annum. **FUSTAU & Co.,** General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1884. [15]

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by Messrs. G. S. M. May, 1885. **COTTON GOODS.** American Drill, 3/4 yard, per piece, \$2.50 to \$3.00. American Drill, 1/2 yard, per piece, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400 lbs, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 42, per 400 lbs, \$10.50 to \$16.00. Cotton Yarn, Bombay, per piece, \$7.50 to \$14.00. Chintz, per piece, \$7.50 to \$14.00. English Drill, 3/4 yard, per piece, \$2.50 to \$3.00. English Drill, 1/2 yard, per piece, \$2.00 to \$2.50. English Drill, 1/4 yard, per piece, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Grey Shirtings, 1/4 yard, per piece, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Grey Shirtings, 1/2 yard, per piece, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Grey Shirtings, 3/4 yard, per piece, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Grey Shirtings, 1 yard, per piece, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Grey Shirtings, 1 1/4 yard, per piece, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Grey Shirtings, 1 1/2 yard, per piece, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Grey Shirtings, 1 3/4 yard, per piece, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Grey Shirtings, 2 yards, per piece, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Grey Shirtings, 2 1/4 yards, per piece, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Grey Shirtings, 2 1/2 yards, per piece, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Grey Shirtings, 2 3/4 yards, per piece, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Grey Shirtings, 3 yards, per piece, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Grey Shirtings, 3 1/4 yards, per piece, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Grey Shirtings, 3 1/2 yards, per piece, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Grey Shirtings, 3 3/4 yards, per piece, \$8.50 to \$9.00. Grey Shirtings, 4 yards, per piece, \$9.00 to \$9.50. Grey Shirtings, 4 1/4 yards, per piece, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Grey Shirtings, 4 1/2 yards, per piece, \$10.00 to \$10.50. Grey Shirtings, 4 3/4 yards, per piece, \$10.50 to \$11.00. Grey Shirtings, 5 yards, per piece, \$11.00 to \$11.50. Grey Shirtings, 5 1/4 yards, per piece, \$11.50 to \$12.00. Grey Shirtings, 5 1/2 yards, per piece, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Grey Shirtings, 5 3/4 yards, per piece, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Grey Shirtings, 6 yards, per piece, \$13.00 to \$13.50. Grey Shirtings, 6 1/4 yards, per piece, \$13.50 to \$14.00. Grey Shirtings, 6 1/2 yards, per piece, \$14.00 to \$14.50. Grey Shirtings, 6 3/4 yards, per piece, \$14.50 to \$15.00. Grey Shirtings, 7 yards, per piece, \$15.00 to \$15.50. Grey Shirtings, 7 1/4 yards, per piece, \$15.50 to \$16.00. Grey Shirtings, 7 1/2 yards, per piece, \$16.00 to \$16.50. Grey Shirtings, 7 3/4 yards, per piece, \$16.50 to \$17.00. Grey Shirtings, 8 yards, per piece, \$17.00 to \$17.50. Grey Shirtings, 8 1/4 yards, per piece, \$17.50 to \$18.00. Grey Shirtings, 8 1/2 yards, per piece, \$18.00 to \$18.50. Grey Shirtings, 8 3/4 yards, per piece, \$18.50 to \$19.00. Grey Shirtings, 9 yards, per piece, \$19.00 to \$19.50. Grey Shirtings, 9 1/4 yards, per piece, \$19.50 to \$20.00. Grey Shirtings, 9 1/2 yards, per piece, \$20.00 to \$20.50. Grey Shirtings, 9 3/4 yards, per piece, \$20.50 to \$21.00. Grey Shirtings, 10 yards, per piece, \$21.00 to \$21.50. Grey Shirtings, 10 1/4 yards, per piece, \$21.50 to \$22.00. Grey Shirtings, 10 1/2 yards, per piece, \$22.00 to \$22.50. Grey Shirtings, 10 3/4 yards, per piece, \$22.50 to \$23.00. Grey Shirtings, 11 yards, per piece, \$23.00 to \$23.50. Grey Shirtings, 11 1/4 yards, per piece, \$23.50 to \$24.00. Grey Shirtings, 11 1/2 yards, per piece, \$24.00 to \$24.50. Grey Shirtings, 11 3/4 yards, per piece, \$24.50 to \$25.00. Grey Shirtings, 12 yards, per piece, \$25.00 to \$25.50. Grey Shirtings, 12 1/4 yards, per piece, \$25.50 to \$26.00. Grey Shirtings, 12 1/2 yards, per piece, \$26.00 to \$26.50. Grey Shirtings, 12 3/4 yards, per piece, \$26.50 to \$27.00. Grey Shirtings, 13 yards, per piece, \$27.00 to \$27.50. Grey Shirtings, 13 1/4 yards, per piece, \$27.50 to \$28.00. Grey Shirtings, 13 1/2 yards, per piece, \$28.00 to \$28.50. Grey Shirtings, 13 3/4 yards, per piece, \$28.50 to \$29.00. Grey Shirtings, 14 yards, per piece, \$29.00 to \$29.50. Grey Shirtings, 14 1/4 yards, per piece, \$29.50 to \$30.00. Grey Shirtings, 14 1/2 yards, per piece, \$30.00 to \$30.50. Grey Shirtings, 14 3/4 yards, per piece, \$30.50 to \$31.00. Grey Shirtings, 15 yards, per piece, \$31.00 to \$31.50. Grey Shirtings, 15 1/4 yards, per piece, \$31.50 to \$32.00. Grey Shirtings, 15 1/2 yards, per piece, \$32.00 to \$32.50. Grey Shirtings, 15 3/4 yards, per piece, \$32.50 to \$33.00. Grey Shirtings, 16 yards, per piece, \$33.00 to \$33.50. Grey Shirtings, 16 1/4 yards, per piece, \$33.50 to \$34.00. Grey Shirtings, 16 1/2 yards, per piece, \$34.00 to \$34.50. Grey Shirtings, 16 3/4 yards, per piece, \$34.50 to \$35.00. Grey Shirtings, 17 yards, per piece, \$35.00 to \$35.50. Grey Shirtings, 17 1/4 yards, per piece, \$35.50 to \$36.00. Grey Shirtings, 17 1/2 yards, per piece, \$36.00 to \$36.50. Grey Shirtings, 17 3/4 yards, per piece, \$36.50 to \$37.00. Grey Shirtings, 18 yards, per piece, \$37.00 to \$37.50. Grey Shirtings, 18 1/4 yards, per piece, \$37.50 to